



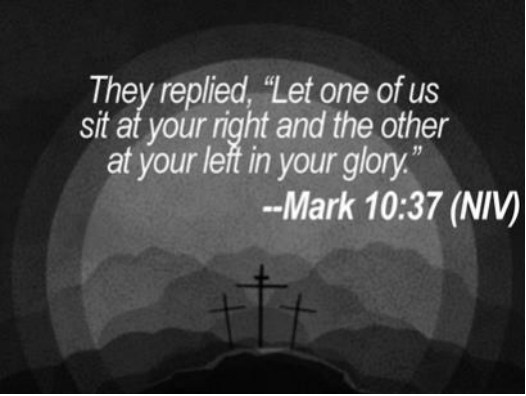
# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## October 17, 2021

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Can You Drink the Cup?

That is the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self assurance! This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However, today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering? Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish...my servant, the just one, shall justify the many" (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role? Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?"



*They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."*  
--Mark 10:37 (NIV)

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#### For Reflection

- \* Think of times when the welfare of another made you forget about yourself.
- \* Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity. **Is 53:10-11**

**Psalm:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. **Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22**

**Second Reading:** So let us confidently approach the throne of grace... **Heb 4:14-16**

**Gospel:** "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." **Mk 10:35-45**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

**St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Saturday 6:00 p.m.**

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau**

**7:00 a.m. Tuesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Wednesday 7:00 a.m.**

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## HOSPITALITY



### ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

In compliance with Bishop Silva's directives, our Masses are being held at St. Benedict Hall Chapel. Social distancing and masks are required. We welcome all to celebrate The Eucharist with us.

### EFFECTIVE EASTER SUNDAY, 4/04/2020

**BISHOP LARRY SILVA** has ended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.

### SACRAMENTS

**Funerals** may now take place again in St. Benedict Hall Chapel according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses, i.e. following all health and safety precautions. Funerals at this time may not include visitation times, only the Vigil for the Deceased, a Funeral Mass and Committal may be held.

**Baptisms** may take place according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses. They will be done in such a way that the same water is not poured on more than one person or stored in the font after use.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

At this time Father Sieg is available for Confessions by appointment, observing all proper precautions. Call the office 328-2227.

### Eucharist to Homebound and Hospitalized

Call the office to arrange for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

### LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASS

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace-Oahu  
**Sunday: 10am; Mon-Sat: 12pm Sat: 5pm.**  
<https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>



**"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love;  
It signifies Love, It produces Love.  
The Eucharist is the Consummation  
of the whole spiritual life."**

*-St. Thomas Aquinas-*

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## RESPECT LIFE MONTH



*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

§ DECEMBER 2020, TO § DECEMBER 2021

*Most glorious St. Joseph, pray for me, that I  
may accomplish the will of God  
all the days of my life.*

### ALL SOULS DAY REMINDERS

Please get your All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes in as soon as possible. You can find one in the back of your offering envelope box. If you have none or need more, they will be at the entrance of the hall this week going forward. **Father will bless them on the weekend of October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

We will be adding only the names of those who have passed away in the last year to the Holy Souls List. If you know someone who has died in the past year, please call the office, as some deaths may not have been recorded in our books due to the pandemic.

You are welcome to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones as we have done in the past.

### \*\* IMPORTANT EVENTS IN NOVEMBER \*\*

**Tuesday, Nov. 2, 7:00 am**, St. Benedict—Mass with blessing of St. Benedict Cemetery to follow.

**Tuesday, Nov. 2, 6:00 pm**, Blessing of St. John Mission Cemetery.

**Thursday, Nov. 25, 8:00 am**—Thanksgiving Mass at Saint Benedict.

**Friday, Nov. 26, 7:00 am**— Mass at St. Benedict—All are welcome.

**Saturday, Nov. 27, 8:00—10:00 am**, St. Benedict—  
We will be gathering in groups to adorn the grounds of St. Benedict for the celebration of our Lord's birth. More details to follow soon.



PRAYER

OCTOBER –MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



*“The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centered prayer. It has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb.”*

**Pray the Rosary daily**

-Pope St. John Paul the Great-

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Dear God,  
 We praise and glorify Your holy name. We humbly pray for You to show mercy and compassion to our brothers and sisters who are physically, mentally and emotionally suffering right now. Please surround them with Your love and touch them with Your healing hands. Father, we offer this prayer through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH, KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Michelle Paopao-Skillern, William Anderson, Lionel Gaspar, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Cheryl Ono, Mary Bunao, Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Tony Dias, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho’onei, Johnny Koene, Robin Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda, Venancio Mendoza, Keiki San Filippo, Dottie Combs

\*\*\*Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

*“Meditation on Jesus Christ crucified is a precious balm which sweetens all our pains.”*

PRAYER

**CALENDAR**

**Monday** OCTOBER 18  
 St. Luke, Evangelist 2  
 Tm 4:10–17b Lk 10:1–9

**Tuesday** OCTOBER 19  
 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17–19, 20b–21 Lk 12:35–38

**Wednesday** OCTOBER 20  
 Weekday Rom 6:12–18 Lk 12:39–48

**Thursday** OCTOBER 21  
 Weekday Rom 6:19–23 Lk 12:49–53

**Friday** OCTOBER 22  
 Weekday Rom 7:18–25a Lk 12:54–59

**Saturday** OCTOBER 23  
 Weekday Rom 8:1–11 Lk 13:1–9

**Sunday** OCTOBER 24  
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7–9  
 Heb 5:1–6 Mk 10:46–52



“Before beginning to READ:

...raise your mind to the Lord and implore Him to GUIDE your mind Himself, to SPEAK to your heart and MOVE your will.

-St. Padre Pio-

*An Act of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen.*

*Thank God... for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!*



**October: Month of The Holy Rosary**

[October 17, 2021]

**Treasure Hunt**

***This is the third of four Treasure Hunts created to increase our awareness of the Holy Rosary. This week we will focus on the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries.***

1. On what **days** do we pray the Glorious Mysteries?
2. **T/F:** After Jesus' Resurrection (the First Glorious Mystery), He "showed Himself" to His crucifiers to prove to them that they had **not** achieved their plan.
3. Before His Ascension, what **DIVINE GIFT** were we given that is immortalized in the Third Glorious Mystery?
4. **What** are the most recently established mysteries of the Rosary? **When** were they established and **by whom**?
5. **Who** asked Jesus to perform His first miracle at the wedding at Cana (the Second Luminous Mystery)?
6. The Luminous Mysteries are called the 'mysteries of Light' because in John 9:5, Jesus said, "While I am in the world, I am \_\_\_\_\_."

**Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt**

**Month of the Holy Rosary: #2**

**1-** meditate, God, Mary; **2-** Mary, the Annunciation; **3-** Joyful Mysteries; **4-** The Temple in Jerusalem; **5** -Agony in the Garden, Crucifixion; **6** - 1 day

**SAINT OF THE WEEK FEAST DAY OCTOBER 20  
SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS 1694-1775**



Paolo Francesco Danei, the oldest son in a poor but noble Italian family, lived austerely even as a teen. After a year in the Venetian army, he returned to a monk-like life of prayer and penance and refused to marry. In a vision in 1720, Our Lady, wearing a black habit with a white cross and bearing Jesus' name, told Paul to start an order to preach Christ's passion. With his bishop's approval, he founded the Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which he led for the rest of his life, and later began a nuns' institute. Passionists were soon doing missions, retreats and spiritual direction throughout Italy. Paul was canonized in 1867.

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*Dear Padre,*

**Can a minister of holy Communion who visits hospitals bless a doctor? I was recently asked to do this. I didn't know how to say no, so I said a prayer over him even though I'm not ordained. Was that OK?**

You did the right thing. The Church's Book of Blessings gives guidelines for a variety of blessings, some of which may be given by laypeople (see page xxviii). For example, parents may bless their children. Baptized laypeople who carry out functions on behalf of the Church may also give blessings: catechists may bless their students, and eucharistic ministers who visit the sick may bless them. Laypeople may give various other blessings, including blessing the sick, food, a new home, seeds at planting time, and throats on the feast of St. Blaise. A layperson may distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, though the actual blessing of the ashes is reserved for the clergy. Also reserved for the ordained are blessings of liturgical vessels and parishioners entering ministry as readers, altar servers, ministers of holy Communion, or musicians. Blessings of the cathedra (the bishop's chair in the cathedral church) and the consecration of the sacred chrism are reserved for bishops. If you're trained to minister in the hospital and are there with the approval of your pastor and the hospital's pastoral team, you can give blessings. The Book of Blessings has texts to guide your words.

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**A WORD FROM Pope Francis**

The way of service is the most effective antidote against the disease of seeking first place....Therefore, as disciples of Christ, let us receive this Gospel passage as a call to conversion, in order to witness with courage and generosity a Church that bows at the feet of the least, in order to serve them with love and simplicity. ANGELUS, OCTOBER 21, 2018



**SERVICE**

**ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. **Next distribution will be October 22, 2021.**

**GRATEFUL FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

Mahalo to a hard-working volunteer, Gary Medeiros, who has recently been helping us to keep St. Benedict cemetery and grounds clean.

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED!**

Please, we need volunteers who will show up on Saturday mornings to clean St. Benedict (the church, not the hall).